

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

COURTNEY CHRISTIAN MAYNARD           §  
VS.   §                       CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:25cv203  
SHERIFF, HARRIS COUNTY               §

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING VENUE

Petitioner Courtney Christian Maynard, a detainee at the Harris County Jail, filed this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

Discussion

A petition filed pursuant to Section 2241 must be filed in the federal judicial district where the petitioner is incarcerated. Petitioner is incarcerated in Harris County, Texas. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 124(b)(2), Harris County is located in the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas. As a result, venue is not proper in this court. This matter should therefore be transferred to the Houston Division of the Southern District.

**ORDER**

For the reasons set forth above, it is **ORDERED** that this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **TRANSFERRED** to the Houston Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

**SIGNED this the 8th day of May, 2025.**



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Christine L Stetson  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE